



*Miami the sun is falling behind me,  
I see stains on the road, The sky blistering to red,  
A woman walking past The waves of cars, high  
heeled...*

from "Miami" by Pablo Medina

The Arabic Book Program of the American Embassy  
Dar Azminah for Publishing and Distribution  
& The Good Book Shop  
invite you to

an evening of American poetry appreciation  
to celebrate the launch of the Arabic version of

**The Floating Island**  
by Cuban -American Poet Pablo Medina

When: Friday, December 5, 2008 @ 6:00 p.m.

"Pablo Medina sings the song of exile: echoes reverberate as a tear is spilled, but the heart does not erode. In *The Floating Island* his words fall into the right place as he himself remains placeless. A collection to read and pause, and then memorize." Ilan Stevens

**Pablo Medina** was born in Havana Cuba, where he lived until the age of 12. In 1960 he moved with his family to the United States. Medina is a novelist, poet and columnist who has published 8 books. His writings are characterized